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aug 25 1t E. T. COGHILL, Manager.

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Port Almanac—August 25.

Sun Rises..... 5.26 A
Sun Sets..... 6.88 P M
Day's Length..... 13 h 12
High Water at Southport.. 11.57 P M
High Water at Wilmington 1.88 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., Aug. 25.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 78°; mean 89°.

Rainfall for the day trace; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.36.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair; west to southwest winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There was light rain yesterday in nearly all the districts of the cotton belt. The average for the Galveston district, 28 stations, was .10 of an inch. The maximum temperature in Wilmington was 90 degrees; Newbern, 94; Weldon, Raleigh and Goldsboro, 90; Lumberton, 93; Charlotte, 88; Greensboro, 86.

OUTLINES

Hon. Matt. W. Ransom had a long interview with Acting Secretary Adee regarding the peculiar position in which he has been placed in regard to the Mexican mission. —— The silence of Minister Denby with reference to the Kucheng inquiry still continues —— Delegates to the triennial conclave of Knights Templar at Boston are arriving in small parties. —— The Futurity race, run at Sheephead Bay race track, was won by Requital; 20,000 people witnessed the race. —— The owner of the yacht Defender is striving to get her in readiness to race the Vigilant Tuesday. —— Andy Bowling, of Lee county, Va., was killed by a woman whose hogs he had run out of his corn field. —— Active intervention is urged in England in reference to the Chinese outrages. —— Twenty-five thousand persons are at Louerdes, waiting to be dipped in the healing waters. —— The Democratic situation in Kentucky was further complicated by the conference which was held at Louisville between the Democratic State Central Committee and a number of candidates for State offices. —— H. A. Nagel, a former resident of Charleston, S. C., committed suicide in Washington City. —— Two thousand people welcomed Cardinal Gibbons on his arrival at Baltimore. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1 per cent, last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton firm—middling gulf 8 1-16c; middling 7 13-16 cents; Southern flour dull and weak—common to fair extra $2.00@2.80; good to choice $2.90@3.00; wheat dull and easier with options; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 67¼@67¼c; afloat 68¾ cents; corn dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 43¾@44c; afloat 44¼c; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 27¼@27¾c; rosin quiet and steady—strained common to good $1 47½@1 55

Bradley, the Republican candidate for Governor in Kentucky, says he favors the single gold standard. Of course. That is the Republican doctrine.

The Atlanta papers are commending the action of the Exposition directors on wiping those bogus bull fights off the slate. There shouldn't be anything bogus about that Exposition.

The league of gold cure men met in Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday. This has no connection with the "sound money" League of New York, although they are both run on the "gold" plan.

Three brothers in Kentucky, "prominent farmers and politicians" have failed, with assets and liabilities amounting to about $60,000. The combination of farmer and politician doesn't work very well.

The liner St. Louis surprised the Britishers by making a run of nearly 23 knots an hour on the Thames the other day. There is no telling what an American vessel can do, when well scraped and greased, under the impetus of a prospective bounty.

Dr. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, is being vigorously reinforced in his war on the bicycle woman by Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Roanoke, Va., who objects to bicycles and bloomers, and pronounces the bloomer woman as a mixture of devil and fool. The weather must be pretty warm over about Roanoke. But thus far there has been no material reduction in the sales of bicycles, nor as far as we can see any material addition to the cohorts of devils.

The Brunswick, Ga., *Times* remarks that if all the money that is sent out of Georgia for life insurance and building and loan associations were invested in cotton factories it would make the old State hum. The same remark would apply more or less to all the Southern States.

What does "Object Lesson" Morton think of his own Nebraska? There were just six votes in the State Democratic convention against free silver, and this is the extent of Secretary Morton's influence at home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ORPHANS—Excursion.
JAS. D. NUTT—Druggist.
NOTICE—New telephones
WANTED—Young printer.
CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
C. E. GORDON—Must be sold.
W. B. COOPER—Gold or silver.
EXCURSION—United Charities.
STEDMAN & WORTH—Insurance.
A. D. BROWN—A popular place.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Worth reading.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Lady bicyclers.
JOHNSON & FORE—Magnificent stock.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Trunks, valises.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Down in Dixie.
DOZIER & LEE—A war is imminent in the South.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Examinations.
FOR RENT—Brick house.
FOR RENT—Desirable dwelling.
DR. W. C. BULLUCK—Removal.
P. H. HAYDEN—Harness, buggies.
NOTICE—Do you want to speculate.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— Steamer *Wilmington* will leave for Carolina Beach to-day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

— There was eight feet water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 a. m.; a fall of 0.9 of a foot in 24 hours.

— Mr. T. C. Diggs, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., being absent from the city, there will be no boys' meeting this evening.

— The corner-stone of a colored church (Presbyterian) will be laid at Fayetteville to-morrow by the Grand Lodge (colored) I. O. O. F.

— An excursion party of some four hundred people spent yesterday in the city and at the seaside. They came on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. from Bennettesville, S. C.

— The Western Union Telegraph Company have sent six bicycles to Charleston for their messenger boys. The wheels are sold to the boys on very easy terms.

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents.

— The annual address of Mr. Sol. Bear, President of the Liquor Dealers', Distillers' and Grape Growers' Association, delivered at the recent meeting in Asheville, is printed on the third page of the STAR to-day.

— The *News* has information to the effect the Charlotte will have one of the best amateur base ball teams in the State next season. A number of well-to-do rooters are going to raise a subscription of $500 and they expect to carry the team through the season.

— The United Charities, organized for the benefit of the poor among the colored race, will give an excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow, the proceeds to be carried to their charity fund. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

— The third annual pic-nic at Natural Wells, one mile West of Magnolia, will be held August 29th. The printed announcement includes this request: "Everybody is invited to come and to bring a basket." As "de pervisions" are scarce with us, the STAR will endeavor to have a representative present with an empty basket.

— The services to-day at the Gospel Tent, on South Front street, will be at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m. No service in the forenoon. The interest in these meetings, which are held daily, is increasing, and there have been several conversions. The meetings are conducted by Revs. A. J. Quattlebaum and Jos. W. Taylor.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore's Establishment.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore are preparing in earnest for the large Fall trade they expect. A STAR reporter visited the store yesterday, where a number of workmen were busily engaged rearranging the shelving and making more room, utilizing every inch of space possible. They expect a larger stock this year than ever before, and have hired force enough to wait on the trade. Everything looks neat, and when the work is finished a neater store cannot be found in the city. The front part will be used for dry goods and the rear parlors for millinery.

West India Storm.

A Washington dispatch last night says: A West India storm seems to be developing in the southeast of the island of Cuba. A fall in pressure of 700ths of an inch in twenty-four hours was reported this morning from Santiago. This storm appears to have very slight motion in a west-northwest direction and probably will affect the coast of Florida in the next thirty-six hours.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Charlie Price, of the A. C. L., is spending his vacation at Carolina Beach.

— Mr. R. F. Warren left last night for Boston.

— Mrs. Ernest Williams is spending awhile at Lurich, Va.

— Mr. Frank Sloan has gone to Duplin county to visit relatives.

— Mr. H. M. Durant, of Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. I. L. Greenewald and Mr. I. Weil leave to day for Philadelphia.

— Mayor S. H. Fishblate returned yesterday from his business visit North.

Mr. E. J. Powers and family are at Lythia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., on a visit.

— Mr. W. J. Washburn, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. Goodman left yesterday for Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia.

— Miss Fannie Williams, of Fayetteville, is in the city visiting Miss Fannie Green.

— Mr. J. S. Westbrook, the noted trucker, of Faison, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. J. N. Drake, Miss Sallie Drake and Mrs. Mc. L. Alford, of Drake, S. C., are in the city.

— Mr. W. J. Woodward has returned from Fayetteville. His wife is at Red Springs for her health.

— Mr. G. H. Dicksey, who is working for the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter and Clio, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Katie Stolter, the accomplished organist of St. Paul's Lutheran church, returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Warsaw.

— Mr. H. W. Malloy left yesterday for Laurinburg, where Mrs. Malloy is quite sick with typhoid fever at the residence of her father, Mr. R. McRae.

— Little Misses Julia Parsley, Anna Parsley and Mary Wiggins are visiting friends near Alma. The STAR wishes them a pleasant time, but warns them to take good care of their little hearts, or they may lose them.

— Maj. Ed. McRae, of Maxton, spent yesterday afternoon in the city and left for home on the K. S. evening train. Capt. G. B. Sellers, a fellow-townsman, who has been enjoying himself here and at our seaside resorts several days, returned on the same train.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Misses Douglas and Lucy Robertson entertained the Shaw Bicycle Club yesterday afternoon in honor of their cousin, Miss Octavia Boatwright, of Wilmington. The young ladies had a delightful time, and carried away with them many happy remembrances, both of the charming hostesses and the fair guest of honor."

— Messrs. E. W. Kerr, F. B. Lewis, E. A. Muse, Eugene P. Albea, North Carolina; Clif Cohen, Clinton; S. M. Mann, Newbern; E. H. Jackson, Fayetteville; R. H. Carter, J. S. Smith, W. Hilliard, Asheville; E. E. Gorham, Fayetteville; F. E. Hartsell, Concord; J. L. Powell, Vinelands; Harry Smith, Charlotte, and J. C. Robbins, Washington, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Back from Asheville.

Messrs. Sol. Bear, T. J. Gore, F. W. Ortmann, F. B. Rice, M. O'Brien, J. G. L. Gieschen and James Elder, delegates to the L. D., D. and G. G. Association have all reached home from the Asheville meeting. They all speak most appreciatively of their reception in the mountain city and were wonderfully pleased with their trip. The banquet tendered the Association by the local dealers of Asheville Thursday night was a superb affair. Mayor Davidson made the address of welcome, to which Mr. Sol. Bear, the retiring President, responded. Mr. F. B. Rice and others also made speeches. The delegates are warm in their praise of Mr. Frank O'Donnell, the new President, who is a citizen of Asheville, and whose generous hospitality was a most pleasing feature of the occasion.

Big Excursion Wednesday.

A big excursion from Winston, Greensboro and other points to Wilmington is announced to reach here on the 28th. It is under the management of Rev. S. F. Conrad, who evidently expects to bring a crowd, as he has engaged ten cars. The excursionists will spend over two days here and at Ocean View and Carolina Beach. This excursion belongs to a class that always spends a good sum of money in and near Wilmington.

The Ice Skirmish.

The latest "from the front" shows that the coolness between the ice people is growing warmer. Bigger blocks at smaller prices is now the war cry, and the STAR was reliably informed yesterday that one consumer succeeded in buying 200 pounds of frozen fluid at 20 cents per hundred pounds. There is now no talk of peace, and no prospect of the vendors forming a choir to sing "From Greenland's Icy Mountain."

A Full House.

Marion Butler and Harry Skinner (Pops.) and C. M. Bernard, G. Z. French and Demosthenes Lycurcus Russell (Reps.) in consultation hereabouts on the "State of the Country." Well, well! Three of a kind and one pair. In other words, a "full house." Wouldn't a verbatim report of the "proceedings" at the billowy home of Demosthenes Lycurcus make rich reading?

Shelter of the Silver Cross.

Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of donations the past week to the Shelter of the Silver Cross on Wrightsville beach: Mrs. J. W. Monroe, butter; "A Friend," $1.00; "A Friend," $8.00.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

Between Jailor Rivenbark and Two Prisoners in the County Jail at Burgaw—Attempt to Escape Foiled—Mr. Rivenbark and One of the Prisoners Seriously Injured.

A desperate and bloody encounter took place last Friday evening in the jail at Burgaw, Pender county, between the jailor and two of his prisoners.

Two desperadoes named Gainey, white men, from Sampson county, charged with robbery and house-burning, have been confined for some time in the jail at Burgaw, and have given considerable trouble, making repeated attempts to escape, even attempting bribery, and have sent letters surreptitiously to friends asking their aid in efforts to break jail. A few nights since the jailor found a rope made of strips from a blanket hanging down from their cell. It is supposed the rope was to be used in conveying to them some tools or weapons by friends on the outside of the prison.

Friday evening about sunset, the jailor, Mr. Van Rivenbark, carried supper to the Gaineys. A negro boy accompanied him, whose duty it was to close and bolt the cell-door behind Mr. Rivenbark as he went in; but from some cause the door of the cell was not bolted on this occasion. As soon as the jailor entered the door one of the prisoners knocked him down with a club, and both the Gaineys then rushed for the door to escape. The jailor was stunned by the blow he received, but had strength to grapple with both prisoners, when a desperate and bloody fight took place, the Gaineys making every effort to disable the jailor so that they could escape. But Mr. Rivenbark clung to them, calling all the time for help. Together the jailor and the prisoners reached the bottom of the stairway, when Mr. Rivenbark's two sons came to to his aid, and both prisoners after a severe struggle were secured.

In the battle the jailor received some terrible wounds on the head, and one of the prisoners is in a precarious condition from wounds of a like character.

Mr. Rivenbark has been jailor for years. He was a brave and fearless soldier in the Confederate army during the late war, and has ever since been willing to take a hand in a fight. The Gaineys met more than their match when they attacked him.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Contest for the Penant—Standing of the Clubs—Gains and Losses During the Past Week.

The following is the record of the clubs of the National League, not including result of games played yesterday, which will be found in our telegraphic department:

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	61	35	.635
Cleveland	66	38	.635
Pittsburg	59	42	.584
Philadelphia	55	43	.561
Boston	54	43	.557
Cincinnati	53	44	.546
Brooklyn	54	45	.545
Chicago	55	47	.539
New York	50	49	.505
Washington	31	63	.383
St. Louis	31	70	.307
Louisville	23	74	.237

The gains and losses in percentages during the past week are as follows: Baltimore gained 20; Cleveland gained 19; Pittsburg lost 16; Philadelphia gained 12; Boston gained 8; Cincinnati lost 19; Brooklyn gained 29; Chicago lost 12; New York no change; Washington lost 16; St. Louis lost 6; Louisville lost 10.

The exciting feature of the contest now is the neck-and-neck race between Baltimore and Cleveland. Both teams are playing great ball, and it is a smart fellow who can pick the winner. A notable change during the week is the jump of Philadelphia from seventh to fourth position. The fact, too, that Philadelphia gained 30 points on the week's play, while Pittsburg lost 16, shows that the former has a showing for third place, though the chances are more favorable to Boston.

To complete the series for the season Baltimore has eight games more to play than has Cleveland, which would seem to give her the better chance, as most of her games hereafter will be played in the West.

Capt. E. V. White's Famous Lecture.

In reply to a letter from Col. E. D. Hall, inviting Capt. E. V. White, of Portsmouth, Va., to deliver his famous lecture on the great naval battle between the U. S. monitor *Ericsson* and the Confederate iron-clad *Virginia*, in Wilmington, Capt. White's agent writes: "It will be impossible for Capt. White to reach you before October, and possibly, November, and I think you will find that early enough in the season. This offers a good opportunity for some one of your military companies to bring the subject before the people and at the same time profit financially by the undertaking."

Odd Fellows Orphans.

To-morrow morning the Odd Fellows orphans will arrive from Goldsboro and be met by the committee and be taken to Ocean View and remain there until Tuesday morning, when they will return to the city on the morning train and go to Southport, Fort Caswell and out to sea. Dinner will be furnished them while at Southport by Atlantic Lodge of Odd Fellows. Steamer *Wilmington* will leave wharf at 9 o'clock. We wish them a large crowd.

The News Confirmed.

There is full confirmation of the important news contained in the STAR of Friday concerning the intention of the Standard Oil Company to make Wilmington its distributing centre for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The more this enterprise is considered, the bigger it grows. It will prove a material benefit to Wilmington beyond all doubt.

BASE BALL.

Wilmington vs. Confidence—Game Won by the Confidence Team.

The Wilmington and Confidence base ball teams, local organizations, crossed bats at Hilton park yesterday afternoon. The Confidence team won by a score of 8 to 2. The Wilmington team, although in a crippled condition, played winning ball, and but for Pearsall's having to catch a train Wilmington would have won. The playing of Oldham, Pearsall, Johnson, Reynolds, Bray, Delano and Gore of the Wilmingtom team, and of Zellers, W. Watson, O. Watson and Williams of the Confidence team were the features. The Confidence team has number one players, as also has the Wilmington team. The trouble with the Wilmington team seems to be in getting them together. Manager Roberts has used every effort to make the Wilmington team one of the strongest in the State, and if the players could be gotten together it would be without doubt the strongest. Pearsall is the peer of any pitcher in the city. This fact he has demonstrated in his recent performances with Raleigh and Confidence. The batting of O. Watson, Zellers and N. Watson were noteworthy features, as was also the batting of Reynolds, Delano and Gore of the Wilmington team. Below is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Confidence	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—8

Errors—Wilmington 1. Confidence 2.

Base-hits—Wilmington 6. Confidence 7. Two base-hits—O. Watson and Reynolds. Double plays—Reynolds, Johnson, O. Watson and Williams. Stolen bases—Bray and Delano. Time of game one hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Wm. Davis.

BLACKSTOCKINGS AND QUICKSTEPS.

After a Desperately Fought Game the Charlotte Club Wins By Eight to Seven—The Winning Run Made in the Ninth Inning.

There was intense interest felt here in the result of the first of the series of games played at Charlotte yesterday by the "Blackstockings" and the "Quicksteps," and it was difficult to determine whether the white people or the colored people were the most interested. Early in the night conflicting reports were received, a special to the STAR giving the victory to Wilmington. But at 11.30 o'clock another special to the STAR, correcting the first, settled the question and showed that the colored boys of Wilmington had been defeated by the narrow margin of 8 to 7, the "Quicksteps" scoring the winning run in the ninth inning The battery work of the "Blackstockings" was splendid, as was their heavy hitting, and Schenck's playing at second base could not be surpassed.

There are two more games to be played, and while the "Quicksteps" now have the advantage in the series the friends of the "Blackstockings" here feel very hopeful of final success.

The fact that Charlotte did not make its winning run until the ninth inning shows how desperately the game was fought; and it is this that encourages the friends of the "Blackstockings" to hope that they win the second and third games.

The prize contended for is $100 in gold and the colored championship of North Carolina, and it is safe to say that Schenck will show the "Quicksteps" how to play ball to-morow afternoon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St John's Church to-day at 7:45 and 11 a m. Sunday School at 5 p m.

Services in Seaman's Bethel at 3 p m to-day, conducted by Rev Dr Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited.

St Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, F N Skinner rector. Services to-day, eleventh Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a m and 6 p m, Wednesday at 6 p m. All seats free.

There will be no services at Fifth Street M E Church to-day, with the exception of Sunday School at 4 p m.

Elder J P King has returned from the Annual Conference of the Adventists and will occupy his pulpit at the Advent Church to-night. The subject will be, "Who are We; The Only Escape, and How to Obtain It." Don't fail to hear it, you may be benefitted.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Grand rally at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, to-day. Preaching at 11 am; Sabbath School at 1 p m; preaching at 3 p m and 8 p m. Strangers and friends welcome. Joseph Spells, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church, corner Walnut and McRae streets, P F Maloy pastor. Sunday services as follows: Preaching at 11 a m, 8 p m and 8.15 p m. Sunday School at 12.30 p m. Society Christian Endeavor 4.30 p m. Strangers and visitors welcome.

St John's Baptist Church, corner of Tenth and Dawson streets, Rev S King, pastor. There will be services as usual to-day—11 a m, 8 p m and 8 p m. Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

Cotton Crop Guessing.

The cotton trade of Augusta is busy now estimating the coming crop. A canvass made there by correspondents of large foreign firms shows a somewhat wide estimate existing among the cotton merchants, the figures ranging from a little over six millons to something over eight millions. The average, however, is 7,642,857 bales.

The estimates are based on an average season, and would be materially changed in the event of an early or a late frost. The lateness of the crop, however, must be taken into consideration, as frost at the average date would catch the plant three or four weeks late and would have as serious effect almost as an early frost. Should an early frost come there is no telling what damage would be done.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

WILMINGTON CYCLISTS

Left for Charlotte Yesterday to Take Part in the Races Monday.

The Wilmington cyclists who are to race in Charlotte to-morrow morning left yesterday evening at 3 40 o'clock, as follows: Rawlings, manager, racers: Springer, Turrentine, Bunting, Wright, Sawyer, Rankin; "rooters," H. D. Springer and L. H. Myers. Several Wilmington boys will leave to-day.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday had the following to say about the way they would be welcomed.

"The Wilmington boys will arrive on the Carolina Central to-night, and all the boys and girls who can are urged to assemble in front of the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock and ride down to the station to meet them and escort them to the Buford. Captain Gilmer will lead the way on his tandem, and the other owners of tandems will be in line, Shaw bringing up the rear on this occasion—an unusual thing for the holder of the tandem record, but this is by request.

"Wilmington is noted for its kindness to every one who claims Charlotte as home, and the boys from there must be accorded a royal welcome, and will be."

TWO CONVICTS KILLED

While Attempting to Escape From the Penitentiary Farm Near Weldon.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

WELDON, N. C., Aug. 24.

Three convicts (colored) on the Northampton county State farm near here, made an attempt to escape yesterday, and two of them were killed. The other had not been captured last night. The two killed were Robt. Kerns and Henry C. Holly; the latter was a preacher and an ex-Government officer.

Mr. W. H. Capell, formerly manager of the Purcell at Wilmington, is here, and I am glad to note that he is improving in health.

A negro fell from the S. A. L. bridge here and broke his thigh and died next day.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to call from our midst our beloved brother and Noble Chief, G. S. Taylor, who was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him, for his good principles and many virtues, and

WHEREAS, In his death Stonewall Jackson Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagles has lost one of its most true and valiant Knights, and his mother and sisters an affectionate son and kind and loving brother, therefore be it

Resolved That while we deplore the sad loss of our departed brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Chief of the universe, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved mother, sisters and friends, in their dark hour of sorrow and affliction, our sincere condolence and the full measure of our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the care of Him who will give them solace and support.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Castle and be published in the official paper of our Order, also the papers of this city, and that a copy be presented to the mother of our deceased brother; also that our Charter, Noble Chief's Sword and Gavel be draped in mourning for thirty days.

J. A. ORRELL,
L. H. VOLLERS,
S. H. PENNY.
Committee.

Wilmington, August 24, 1895.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular session of Concordia Castle No 1, held August 12th, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from the shores of time into eternity the wife of our beloved brother and Past Chief, W. D. Hall, and

WHEREAS, In her death our brother's family, and many friends, have sustained a great loss, therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with our bereaved brother and the parents and family of the deceased in the dispensation which it has pleased the Almighty Ruler to so afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things for the best, and whose chastiments are meant in mercy, and be it

Resolved, That in this hour of great bereavement the sympathy of this Castle goes out to the afflicted husband and relatives of the deceased, and we humbly beseech Him who doeth all things well that He will so temper their sorrow that the young may realize the act of the Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle is just and merciful; and, be it

Resolved, That this, the heartfelt testimony of sympathy and sorrow of Concordia Castle No. 1, Knight of the Golden Eagles be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved husband and parents, and be published in the city papers.

W. R. LINDSTROM,
W. J. KING,
Committee.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1895

PLAYING THEIR GAME.

When the money manipulators wanted to force the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act they began to call in their money, thus creating a stringency which resulted in a panic and financial and industrial crash. They went further than they intended to go. They only wanted to give an "object lesson," as Secretary Morton has been doing with the silver men in his department, but they carried the object lesson too far before they discovered it, the crash came and caught some of them as well as the innocent in the wreck. They thought it was necessary to let the country "feel the pinch," to show the effect of a "lack of confidence." They did the pinching, and the country hasn't got over the effects of it yet; but their game worked and they succeeded in effecting the unconditional repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act.

It is a very easy matter for the money manipulators to plan and act in concert to influence any legislation that may be pending or proposed concerning money, and they always have money enough at their command to put their plans into operation if money should be necessary. They are spending a good deal of money now in the "campaign of education" they are carrying on on the monetary question. Of course no one suspects them of selfishness in this but will naturally conclude, of course, that it is a genuine outburst of patriotism—on a single standard, gold basis.

A part of the game they are playing now is the frequent announcements of the glut of money in London, for which there is absolutely no employment, although the owners of it are eagerly seeking remunerative investment. We are told that they are reluctant to invest in the United States because they are fearful of the outcome of the silver agitation. Assuming this to be true it presents ground for some remark. Haven't we been repeatedly and emphatically assured that the prosperous countries of the world are the gold standard countries, which, according to the representations made, present such a striking contrast to the silver standard countries? If this be so, why is it that there is so much idle money in these countries which can find no investment at home, but must go abroad to seek it? Why is it that in one of these countries, England, which is held up to be our model in finances, there is such unrest, so many strikes, such conflicts between capital and labor that they sometimes border upon revolution? Millions of idle capital seeking investment, with millions of semi-paupers who in the morning scarcely know where they are going to get their dinner. The prosperity in that country, as in this, is confined to the people who own the millions of idle capital. England is unquestionably a rich country, but it is a country in which the riches are owned by a favored class, and that is the class which is planning and working to perpetuate the money system which has made them such a power in the finances of the world.

They have shrewdly calculated that if this country can be made to believe that the success of silver would prevent English capital from coming to this country that would have a great influence in bolstering up the gold standard and keeping silver down, and hence they send out their reports which are eagerly and conspicuously published and copiously commented upon by the gold organs in this country, which believe, or pretend to believe, that the future prosperity of the 65,000,000 of people who inhabit the patch of land between the two oceans and the Canada line and the Rio Grande depends on their ability to borrow money from English money lenders. That's what they seem to think whether they do or not, and that is why they insist that these money-lenders should be permitted to shape our financial system, as they have been doing for over twenty years, to their immense profit and to our inestimable loss.

We ought to be accustomed to bluffs and fakes of this kind, for we have seen enough of them within the past twenty years to cure us of all credulity and foolishness on that line. In all this time we have never touched the tariff question that the "protected" didn't warn us that our industries would be ruined or driven out of this country into other countries where they would stand a better show, and this became such an oft repeated, stereotyped threat that it became a part of the regular proceedings every time the tariff was discussed, and so every time the money question has been agitated since 1873 we have had an imposing presentation of scarecrows with which we ought to be pretty familiar by this time. This money glut in England and the fear of the outcome of the silver agitation is one of them. English capitalists are lending money in Mexico, in South American countries, and in China, which are all out an out silver countries, and if there, why not in the bimetallic United States?

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. E. C. Benedict, of Wall Street, New York, and also of the Chicago Gas company, threatens to vote against the Democratic party if it fails to come out squarely for retiring the greenbacks, and declares that he will vote for any party that will. He doesn't like silver either, but if forced to make a choice he would take silver in preference to greenbacks, because silver has "some intrinsic value," while the greenback has none. This is a concession at least coming from a gold monometallist, that silver has some intrinsic value, which is in conflict with the position that most of them take, contending, as most of them do, that silver ranks as pot metal, and has a mere commercial value. Our impression is, however, that if Mr. Benedict will vote only for the party that comes out squarely against the greenback he will be compelled to build up a little party of his own. His objection to the greenback outside of its lack of intrinsic value, is that it "serves as a pump to draw gold from the Treasury," which is true, but we can tell Mr. Benedict how this could be effectually stopped, and the pump be made entirely useless as a pumper of the Treasury. Under the law the greenbacks are required to be re-issued when "redeemed." When that law was passed it never entered into the head of any statesman that these greenbacks were to be redeemed in gold only, but in "coin," either silver or gold. When the Sherman law was passed a clause was inserted into it authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the paper of the Government in coin, exercising his option as to gold or silver. The men who had this clause inserted knew what they were doing, and counted pretty safely on gold payments. Right there the trouble began. If the Secretaries had exercised the power vested in them by that law and paid in whichever of the coins was most convenient, there never would have been a run on the Treasury and no trouble in keeping up the gold reserve. The first payment in silver would have stopped the runs, and the greenback would have become perfectly harmless as a pumper. But while $346,000,000 of greenbacks and $170,000,000 of Sherman coin notes, all of which are redeemable in "coin" or redeemed in gold, there will always be a run on the Treasury when there is a demand for gold, and the pumping process will go on. Respect the law and the Treasury can take care of itself without the aid of syndicates.

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According to reports from Kentucky the gold standard machine managers of that State or not satisfied with the speeches of the Democratic candidate for Governor, and there is talk of asking him to come down and let them put up some one who is more in accord with their ideas. While his few utterances on the silver question may be displeasing to them, we have no idea that they would attempt such an absurdly foolish thing as to ask him to come down from the ticket. They knew perfectly well where he stood when they nominated him, and he has as much right to put his own construction on the platform adopted as they have to construe it for him. Some of the gold men may, and possibly will, vote against him, and thus help to defeat both him and their platform, but if they should insist on his coming down and he yielded to the demand (which, of course, he has no thought of doing) what would become of the silver vote of that State, to placate which a free silver ticket was nominated? Why it would simply find something to do at home on the day of election, and let the gold standard men do the voting, and the result when the ballots were counted would have a very lonely look. Some of them would doubtless prefer to see a "sound money" Republican elected rather than a free silver Democrat, but unless they are all that way they had better not ask Mr. Hardin to come down, and they had better not knife him, either.

In speaking of the peach-growing industry in Georgia several days ago we remarked that it might also become a great industry in this State, where we can and do as fine grow peaches as are grown anywhere in the world. Several years ago Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Guilford county, one of the best known and most successful horticulturists in the South, organized a company for the purpose of engaging in the fruit culture on a large scale at Southern Pines, in Moore county. They purchased a tract of about 1,200 acres, 360 acres of which is now under cultivation, the peach trees on it numbering 50,000. This is the first year they have come into bearing. The statement of this year's business shows receipts from peaches shipped $12,869.37, from blackberries $643.92, from plums $51.77. The expenses were commissions $1,102,27, freights and cartage $667.26, express charges $3,702.02, showing a net profit of $8,063.51, which for the first year's business isn't a bad showing.

CURRENT COMMENT

— An interesting table has been prepared by the *Pall Mall Gazette*, showing the cost of conducting a campaign for a seat in Parliament. One of the candidates paid about $60,000 in the elections of 1880; another about $35,000. Parnell, candidate from Cork that year, paid only $1,000. There has been no return of candidates' expenses at the last elections.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

—— Forest fires are now destroying wealth faster than labor can dig it out of the ground. The destruction has, perhaps, been greatest in the splendid forests of fir and cedar on the Pacific coast; but there have also been great losses of timber and lumber east of the Rocky Mountains. Such devastation, often the result of carelessness or wantonness, is the very extravagance of unthrift. The flames destroy in a day the accumulated nurture and growth of hundreds of years.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Agnes Kimball Brown, wife of Mr. James D. Brown, died at her home on West Eleventh street, at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was 32 years old.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: A mad dog made his appearance in Caledonia settlement a few days ago. After biting a hog and another dog it escaped and was next heard from in an attack on a colored man on the road. The man caught the dog by the throat before he could do him more harm than tearing his clothes and killed him with his fist.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Kelly Dock was arrested and in Default of bail was committed to jail Tuesday for shooting Henry McNair's wife last May was a year ago. He has been in hiding in Cumberland county ever since he committed the deed, until Monday evening, when he came back to the neighborhood and was at once picked up. All the parties are colored.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The directors of the Eagle Furniture Company met yesterday at the office of W. H. Ragan and decided to increase the capacity of the mills nearly one-half. This, of course, will necessitate more buildings, and it has been decided to extend the two present buildings out to Hamilton street, which will make two very spacious structures.

— Concord *Times*: John Honeycutt, aged 22, the counterfeiter, died in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., last Saturday, a victim of consumption. He was born at Fort, Stanly county, and was convicted in January 1894. He was pardoned last week by President Cleveland, but was unable to make the trip home.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: In the past three years Anson county farmers have made great progress in the way of breeding fine colts. There are a very large number of blooded colts, some of them as good as can be found anywhere, scattered all over the county. —— There are many conflicting reports regarding the condition of the cotton crop. In some sections, notably in Morven township, farmers say that not more than half a crop will be gathered. In Burnsville, Ansonville and Lanesboro townships the outlook is good and with a late Fall there will be a better crop than last year.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Patience is the support of weakness; impatience is the ruin of strength. —*Colton.*

— Our own heart, and not other men's opinion, forms our true honor.—*Coleridge.*

— The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness.—*Selden.*

— Doing is a great thing. For if people resolutely do what is right, in time they come to like doing it— *Ruskin.*

— A Sunday school will uplift the whole character of a community. I have seen them accomplish wonderful transformations.—*Rominger.*

— Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of salvation the grateful heart; out of endurance fortitude; out of deliverance faith.—*Ruskin.*

— A Sunday school worker ought to be one who can be moved without tearing him, the school and the church up by the roots. We ought to take root, but I do not like to see them grow through and clinch themselves on the other side.—*Brown.*

— So many of us seem to think that Sunday schools are places for formal gathering, for entertaining children and the like; I want to impress you that teaching Sunday school is teaching God's Word, is pointing out the way, is dealing with matters of awful consequence!—*Rominger.*

— The soul that trifles and toys with self-sacrifice never can get its true joy and power. Only the soul that, with an overwhelming impulse and a perfect trust, gives itself up forever to the life of other men finds the delight and peace which such complete self surrender has to give.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— Knowledge is power. If Christianity is to have force in the world it must be intelligent. This is the age of general information. The members of the church must be informed along the line of their work equal to the patrons of any other calling. The great trouble with the church to-day is the lack of information. First, as to the needs of the world; second, as to the opportunities and responsibilities of the church.—*Rev. R V. Hunter.*

— Young Lady (on the grand stand)—"The umpire calls a foul, but I don't even see a feather."

Her Escort—"But you must remember that this is a picked nine."—*Sacred Heart Review.*

I'M GROWING OLD.

JOHN G. SAXE.

My days pass pleasantly away;
My nights are blessed with sweetest sleep;
I feel no symptoms of decay;
I have no cause to mourn or weep;
My foes are impotent and shy,
My friends are neither false nor cold,
And yet, of late, I often sigh
I'm growing old!

My growing talk of olden times,
My growing thirst for early news,
My growing apathy to rhymes,
My growing love for easy shoes,
My growing hate of crowds and noise,
My growing fear of taking cold,
All whisper in the plainest voice—
I'm growing old!

I'm growing fonder of my staff;
I'm growing dimmer in the eyes;
I'm growing fainter in my laugh;
I'm growing deeper in my sighs;
I'm growing careless in my dress;
I'm growing frugal of my gold;
I'm growing wise; I'm growing—yes—
I'm growing old!

I see it in the changing taste;
I see it in my changing hair;
I see it in my growing waist;
I see it in my growing heir;
A thousand signs proclaim the truth,
As plain as truth was ever told,
That even in my vaunted youth,
I'm growing old!

TWINKLINGS

— The Sufferer—Do you think it would relieve my toothache if I should hold a little liquor in my mouth?

His Wife—It might, if you could do it.—*Life.*

— It is not our custom to criticise Nature, but we have no hesitancy in saying that she fell down when she did not grow handles on watermelons.—*Wichita Eagle.*

— "My heart goes out to you," said the watermelon to the hungry little African boy.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— When a pretty girl appears in a white dress and a blue sash on a summer evening a man feels like taking a spoon and eating her.—*Atchison Globe.*

ABOUT INDIAN MONKEYS.

The Method They Employ When Robbing a Cornfield.

It is still an article of faith, not only in India, but in all lands where monkeys go in packs, that they have a king, laws and language of course. Saving the first item and duly limiting the others, the belief is sound no doubt. But Ibn Batuta tells us, on the authority of "pious persons" he met in India, that the king lives in state. Four noblemen always attend him with rods in their hands and cooks serve him on their knees.

The king has a train of "armed followers." When a subject is caught, he contrives to send a message to the sovereign, who forthwith dispatches an army, and when they come to the town they pull down the houses and beat the people, and their armies, it is said, are many. This is not quite so ridiculous as it looks, for the sacred apes that frequent an Indian village will readily gather to avenge an injury, and it is a common practice with them to destroy the huts when angered.

They have a great many children, and when a child is unlike its father and mother it is thrown out on the high road. Then they are taken by the Hindoos, who teach them every sort of handicraft, or sell them at night, that they may not find their way home.

At Shabar, which appears to have been somewhere near Madras, people dare not travel by night in the woods, for fear of monkeys, which is certainly not exact, since these creatures never move after sundown, but if there be a foundation of truth in the legend it is curious. We are not aware that any Indian apes at this day will attack a passerby unless gravely provoked. But there are plenty elsewhere that will.

It is a well known fact that in proceeding to raid the cornfields in certain parts of Africa apes have a combined plan of action. The old males go first—some of them scout on either flank, and climb every eminence near the line of march, to assure themselves that the route is safe. After reconnoitering, they give orders in such different tones of voice that each must have a special meaning. The elders are silent when advancing, but the main body, females and young, keep up an incessant chatter, playing and feeding as they go, unless brought to an instantaneous halt by signal. Behind follows the rear guard of males, who drive loiterers sharply on.

On reaching the cornfields the scouts take post all round, while all the rest fall to plundering with the utmost expedition, filling their cheek pouches as full as they will hold, and then tucking the heads of corn under their armpits. —Boston Traveller.

THE ORGAN.

Its Peculiar Fitness For the Form of Composition Known as the Fugue.

The organ as it existed in Bach's day, and as in most essentials it exists now, is an instrument peculiarly suggestive in regard to the realization of the finest and most complete effects of harmony, of modulation and of that simultaneous progression of melodies in polyphonic combination which is most completely illustrated in the form of composition known as the fugue. It is so for two or three reasons. In the first place it is the only instrument in which the sounds are sustained with the same intensity for any required length of time after they are first emitted. However long a note may have to be sustained, its full value is there till the moment the finger quits the key, a quality which is invaluable when we are dealing with long suspensions and chains of sound. Secondly, the opportunity of playing the bass with the feet on the pedals, leaving the left hand free for the inner parts, puts within the grasp of a single player a full and extended harmony and a freedom in manipulation such as no other instrument affords. Thirdly, and in the case especially of fugue compositions, the immense volume and power of the pedal notes impart a grandeur to the entry of the bass part in the composition such as no other medium for producing music can give us. In the time of Bach this splendid source of musical effect was confined to the great organs of Germany.

The English organs of the day had in general no pedal board, and it is probably owing to this fact more than to anything else that Handel's published organ music is so light, and even ephemeral in style as compared with Bach's; that he treated the organ, as Spitta truly observes, merely like a larger and more powerful harpsichord. Without the aid of the pedal it would be rather difficult to do otherwise, and the English organ of the day was in every respect a much lighter and thinner affair than the "huge house of the sounds," the thunder of which was stored in the organ gallery of many a Lutheran church.—Fortnightly Review.

Pained.

"Henry, you look worried. What is the trouble?"

"I was stung to the quick by an adder this afternoon."

"Heavens! How did it happen?"

"Why, I went to the bank this afternoon, and the bank clerk, after adding up the ledger, told me my account was overdrawn."—London Tit-Bits.

A VENETIAN PALACE.

ROBERT BARRETT BROWNING'S BEAUTIFUL HOUSE.

A Building Filled With Memories and Relics of Two Poets Dear to Thousands. The Owner Regards All Visitors as His Guests and Is Unusually Kind.

On the Grand canal at Venice there is a singularly interesting group of buildings. First, at the corner of the small canal which every tourist traverses on his way to and from the station is the great red pile known as the Palazzo Foscari. It is now used as a sort of business college, and young Venetians learn bookkeeping in the banquet halls of the old doge. Next to it are two gray and ancient buildings, leaning against each other and the Foscari for support. They form one of the Gustiniani palaces and harbor a mosaic factory. Beyond is a solid and rather gloomy looking building somewhat aloof from the neighbors and with a broad semicircular flight of steps leading from the pillared entrance down into the water of the Grand canal. The posts outside for the convenience of the gondolas are painted a dull brown in contrast with the blue and white posts of the other palaces. High iron gates close the entrance.

The first trip you make on the watery highway of Venice your curiosity will be satisfied in regard to this palace, if on no other point, for every gondolier knows the Browning palace. Get him to poke the nose of his gondolas between those brown posts, and if the custodian is not in sight ring the bell beside the iron gates. A rather crabbed looking man will let you in, and with a gruffness which is only, as it were, skin deep tell you to go through the court and up the broad staircase at the rear.

In the court you will find a bronze statue of a beautiful woman, about whose nude body a serpent has coiled its folds. She holds its head to her bosom and looks at it with a strange fondness. If you like speculation, you will begin to wonder what manner of man it is who modeled this figure, and you will climb the staircase with more than ever of anticipation, for the sculptor is Robert Barrett Browning, the sole heir to the names of two great poets and the master of the house you have come to see.

At the top of the broad stairs the custodian will be waiting for you at the doors leading into a great hall with a high frescoed ceiling by Tiepolo and a polished wood floor. If you are as young as it is to be hoped you are, you will take an experimental whirl across this shining expanse while the custodian's back is turned. Result, an envious sigh when he announces that this is the salle du bal. You sigh again even more wistfully when he tells you that a few years ago Emma Eames spent a month as a guest in this palace, and that every evening she sang to her host and his friends as they sat in the great easy chairs you see on that island of rugs at the other end of the hall. As if it were not enough to have this delightful old palace without also having one of the great singers of the world come and fill it with music! You become more than ever orthodox on the subject of "to whom that hath shall be given."

The custodian unwittingly helps to ground you in the faith by leading you through one apartment after another, filled with beautiful old wood carving, old frescoes, inlaid cabinets and pictures and statues by the owner of it all. More interesting than the works of art, however, are the reminders of the two poets whose personalities are so dear to thousands of people. Here is a bust of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, modeled by her son, and her portrait by the same careful hand, and there is an earlier portrait of her, more beautiful than those one generally sees, and a bust of her as a young girl, with the curls in the same way that she wore them all her life. In one corner is the small writing desk she used, and near it is the bust of her husband. In a small alcove is a reproduction of a memorial tablet in Florence.

One is surprised to find how livable this big palace has been made. In the first place, the owner in addition to the kindness of permitting people to visit the house has added the courtesy of regarding them as probably honest. Most "show" houses are scrupulously swept and garnished of everything which makes them homelike and real. They contain a barren array of chairs, tables, and so on, but that is all. Mr. Browning has been kinder to the visitors, whom he evidently regards as in a way his guests. There are books on the table, there is music on the rack in the music room, and there are interesting photographs of his father and mother. He makes you feel as if he understood why you came and was glad. You look at his own photograph with a kindly interest and are not sorry, after all, that he has a palace, and that Emma Eames came and sang to him.

He is, as shown by this photograph, a man of 30 or 35, with dark hair, which in your present kindly mood you regret to see so thin on top. He has a dark mustache and seems a well built fellow, quite as capable of riding across country as of painting the pictures and modeling the statues with which the adjoining hall is filled.

The dining room, looking out on the canal, has a fine big fireplace, lined with polished brass. You long to see how the light would dance in it. The butler's pantry adjoining is as large as the dining room itself, and the walls are covered with row after row of polished china and glass. The library is being made over to suit this fastidious young man and will be most attractive with the old carved pillars and woodwork he has picked up, he knows where. The floor above is occupied by bedrooms, while the ground floor is the home of the custodian, the "boathouse," and general storeroom.—Venice Cor. New York Sun.

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BAGGING—			
2-℔ Jute		@	5½
Standard	7¼	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	....	@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ ℔	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	53
Virginia Meal	60	@	65
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	21
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6		6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 75
Choice,	4 00	@	4 25
Straight	4 25	@	4 40
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	58
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	54
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	54
Oats, from store		@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	85
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green	....	@	4
Dry	....	@	5½
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern	....	@	1 00
Western		@	1 10
North River		@	1 00
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6½	@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel	....		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls	....	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" " in bbls	....	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	4 50	@	15 50
Rump		@	14 00
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT ℔ sack Alum	....	@	75
Liverpool	....	@	65
Lisbon	....	@	....
American		@	65
on 125 ℔ Sacks	45	@	50
SHINGLES 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts	....	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	4⅜	@	5
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4¼
ExtraC, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	....
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead	....	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	[illegible]	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	[illegible]	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon— Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 24½ cents per gallon for country and 25 cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 35 per bbl. of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1 10 for Hard, $1 50 for Yellow Dip and $1 80 for Virgin.

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	4⅞	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5⅞	" "
Low Middling	6 13-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	00	bales
Spirits Turpentine	510	casks
Rosin	579	bbls
Tar	393	bbls
Crude Turpentine	39	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 488⅜@489 for sixty days and 489⅜@489⅝ for demand. Commercial bills 487⅜@488¼. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 112⅛; United States twos 96½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 103; North Carolina sixes 125. Railroad bonds strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was 67c; sales 40,000 ounces.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 24—Evening—Cotton firm; middling gulf 8 1-16c; middling 7 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed firm, with sales 178,400 bales; August 7 62, September 7 63, October 7 70, November 7 76, December 7 81, January 7 87, February 7 92, March 7 99.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 226 bales; forwarded — bales; sales — bales, sales to spinners 329 bales; stock (actual) 166,308 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 973 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,349 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 226 bales; stock 293,348 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 973 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,339 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 226 bales; stock 293,348.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,916,107 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,443,027 bales; exports to France 775,370 bales; exports to the Continent 2,424,481 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug 24—Evening.—Flour weak, neglected; winter wheat, low grades $2 15@2 80; fair to fancy $2 90@3 30; patents $3 50@3 80; Minnesota clear $2 65@3 25; patents $3 30@4 20; low extra $2 15@2 80; city mills $3 90@4 15; do patents ——. Southern flour was dull and weak; common to fair extra $2 00@2 80; good to choice $2 90@3 00. Wheat dull; easier with options; No 2 red in store and at elevator 67¼@67⅜c; afloat 68⅜c; options advanced ⅜@½c, fell ⅜@⅝c, and closed steady at ⅛c decline, with trading moderate; No 2 red August 67⅜; September 67⅛c; October 67⅞c; December 69⅛; May 73⅝c. Corn dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 43⅞@44; afloat 44½; options were dull at and weak ⅛@⅜c decline: September 41⅝@42, closing at 41⅝c; October 41⅛@41⅝c, closing at 41⅛; May 37⅝@38c closing at 38c. Oats—spot dull, steady; options dull and easier, August closing at 25c; September 24⅜c; October 23⅞c; spot prices—No. 2 25@25⅛c; No. 2 white 28c; mixed Western 25@28c. Hay quiet and steady; shipping 65@70c; good to choice 80@90 Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@34c. Beef quiet and steady, family $9 00@12 00, extra mess $7 50@8 00; beef hams dull and weak at $15 50@16 00; tierced beef firm and demand fair; city extra India mess $16 50@17 00; cut meats fairly active and firm; pickled bellies 7c; shoulders 5⅜@5½c; hams 9@9¼. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $6 30c; city $6 00@6 10; September $6 27, nominal; refined lard in moderate demand; Continent $6 75; South America $7 20; compound $4 87½@5 00. Pork dull and easy; mess $11 00@11 50. Butter unchanged. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 15@15½c; Western fresh 14@15; do per case $1 50@4 00. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil quiet and unsettled; crude 24c; yellow prime 26⅜c; do off grade 26⅜ asked. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7 10; Philadelphia $7 05; do in bulk $4 55@4 60. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 3⅞@6c; Japan 3⅜@4c. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice was 26@32c, and moderately active. Peanuts unchanged. Coffee closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up; August $14 70; September $14 70; October $14 80; December $14 65; spot Rio dull, steady; No.7 $16 00. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 2 15-16c; refined quiet and steady; off A 3 15-16@4¼c; standard A 4 5-16@4½c; cut-loaf 4 15 16@5¼c; crushed 4 15-16@5¼c; granulated 4 5-16@4⅝c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and nominal; cotton per steamer 1-16d; grain per steamer 1⅜d.

CHICAGO, August 24—Cash quotations: Flour was dull, the feeling weak; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 61⅞@61⅞c; No. 2 red 61⅞@62⅝c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 36⅝c. Oats—No. 2 20@20⅛c. Mess pork, per 100 bbls, $9 30@9 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 90@5 92½. Short ribs sides, per 100 lbs $5 70@5 75. Dry salted shoulders boxed, per 100 lbs. $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $6 17½@6 25. Whiskey, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 62¼, 62¼@62⅜, 61¼, 61⅜; September 62⅜@62⅝, 62⅜ 62⅞, 61⅜, 61⅝c; December 65@65⅛, 65⅛@65⅛, 64⅛, 64⅛. Corn—August 37⅞, 37⅛, 36⅛, 36⅛c; September 36⅜, 36⅝, 35⅝, 35⅝; December 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅜, 30⅞, 31c; May 32⅜@32⅛, 32⅛, 32, 32c. Oats—No. 2 August 20⅛, 20⅛, 19⅞, 19⅞; September 20, 20, 19⅞@19⅝, 19⅛@19⅝c; May 23, 23, 22⅝, 22⅝c. Pork—per bbl, September $9 30, 9 32½, 9 25, 9 30; October $9 37½, 9 37½, 9 25, 9 32½; January $9 85, 9 85, 9 67½, 9 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs, September $5 90, 5 92½, 5 90, 5 92½; October $5 97½, 6 00, 5 95, 5 97½; January $5 92½, 5 95, 5 92½, 5 95. Short ribs per 100 lbs, September $5 80, 5 80, 5 72, 5 72½; January $5 07½, 5 07½, 5 05, 5 07½.

BALTIMORE, August 24.—Flour dull. Wheat steady: No. 2 red spot 65¾@65⅞c; August 65¾@65⅞c; September 66¼@66⅜c; December 69¼@69⅜c; Steamer No. 2 red 62¾@63c. Southern wheat by sample 67@67⅛c; do on grade 63¾@66⅜c. Corn steady; mixed spot and August 43¼@43⅜c; September 42⅝@42¾c; year 37@37½c; January 36¾@37c. Southern white 43½c; do yellow 44@45c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed do 25@25½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 24—Galveston, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 90 bales (84 new); Norfolk, steady at 7⅜, net receipts — bales Baltimore, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales, Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8c, net receipts 15 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 24 bales (5 new); New Orleans, quiet, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 887 bales (817 new); Mobile, firm at 7⅜c, net receipts 5 bales (4 new); Memphis, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 2 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅜c, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, firm at 7c, net receipts 2 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Noon—Cotton moderate business done and prices steady. American middling 4 1-16d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,300 bales were American, speculation and exports 1,000 bales. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. American middling (l m c) September and October 4 6-64d@4 5-64d; October and November 4 7-64@4 6-64d; November and December 4 9 64@4 7-64d; December and January 4 10-64, 4 9-64, 4 10-64@4 9-64d; January and February 4 11-64@4 10-64d; February and March 4 12-64@4 11-64d; March and April 4 14-64@4 13-64d, April and May 4 15-64d. Futures firm at the advance.

4 P M—American middling fair 4 11-16d; good middling 4½d; middling 3 15 16d. low middling 3 31 32d; good ordinary 3 27 32d, ordinary 3 21-32d. —Cotton, American middling 4 3-32d; August 4 3-64@4 4 64d; August and September 4 3-64@4 4 64d; September and October 4 3-64@4 4-64d; October and November 4 5-64d seller; November and December 4 6 64@4 7-64d seller; December and January 4 7-64@4 8-64d buyer; January and February 4 9-64d seller; February and March 4 10-64d buyer; March and April 4 11-64@4 12 64d buyer; April and May 4 13-64d; May and June 4 14-64@4 15-64d. Futures closed barely steady at the advance.

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Annual Address of President Bear, Delivered at Asheville August 20th.

To the Officers and Members of the Liquor Dealers', Distillers' and Grape Growers' Association of the State of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—It affords me great pleasure to deliver my third annual address to you as the President of your Association. I will state that our organization is in a sound financial condition, and we will have a surplus of money in our treasury if all the members pay what they owe the Association. For a statement in detail I respectfully refer you to our Secretary and Treasurer and our Board of Audit. We gained a few new members last year.

Now, my brethren, what can I say in regard to liquor dealers, where there is so much prejudice shown to our traffic, which is as legitimate as any other business? I will explain why our business is legitimate; because it is licensed by the United States, and we, as agents, conduct it according to the laws of the United States and the laws of our State. The United States puts a license of $25.00 per year on each retail liquor dealer, and one of $400 per year on each wholesale dealer. The State of North Carolina imposes one of $200 per year on each retail dealer, and for each wholesale dealer one of $400 a year. We are the dispensers of our United States and our own State.

Our good conservative State of North Carolina demands that each dealer in liquors have a recommendation of six good men before he can procure his license, and the person who gets a license pledges himself to uphold the laws of the United States, and also of our own State.

What are those laws which we have to obey? I think you know them as well as I do. I know every good man will obey them to the letter. Let me, with your permission, review them:

1st. Respect the Sabbath.

2nd. Don't sell to minors, and when the beardless youth comes, refuse him unless he is 21 years old, and if he misrepresents his age the good laws of the State ought to punish, and there should be a law to that effect, and

3rd. When the habitual drunkard comes, who is of no use to himself or his family, or his fellow-men, and calls for drink, I know you will refuse him.

4th. Don't allow gambling in your place of business.

I know, my brethren, that you will keep these laws, for if you violate them it is yourselves who are held responsible. In keeping all these laws which the United States and the State of North Carolina have made for us, I will ask you again, is not our business legitimate?

Look at the revenue the United States receives from liquor; she receives $125,000,000. Besides that she has raised her taxes on liquors last year from 90 cents per gallon to $1.10 per gallon, which is 20 cents more. I could not learn the exact amount our State derives, but as nearly as I can tell it is $125,000, besides the large amount that is collected from cities and towns. Our State also, by our Legislature, last year raised our purchase tax from 2 per cent. to 4 per cent. Now, it would not surprise me if at the next meeting of Congress in Washington that they make another haul at whiskey, as the income tax is declared unconstitutional, and the millionaire, who is fully able to pay his income tax, is relieved of paying it; so, as whiskey has no friends and our country is short of funds, it would not surprise me, as I said before, that they again raise the tax on liquors. Now, my brethren, we are not a political party; each man has a right to express his own opinion, be he Democrat, Republican or Populist.

Now the cry comes that every man who deals in liquor is a bad man; every murder and every crime that is committed, for an excuse (in a great many instances), they say whiskey is the cause of it. I thank God I am a citizen of North Carolina, which takes no excuse for crime on account of a person being intoxicated, but he must reap what he sows.

Now, my brethren, after obeying all those good laws let us be liberal and charitable, stand up as good citizens and show our manhood.

I take for an example the old city of Wilmington, where I have resided for the past forty-five years; you will hardly find a drunken man on the streets, as the records of our courts will show. It is the same in Asheville, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Goldsboro and many other towns, which are too numerous to mention.

People and organizations are all the time springing up trying to make laws which are detrimental and obnoxious to our legitimate traffic. Do you think a man of my age, with my hair sprinkled with grey, will stand up here before you and say to you that the man who drinks liquor to excess is a good man? I say no, a thousand times no. Everything that God Almighty put on this earth was put on it for a good purpose, provided it is not abused. I will not use much of your time in an argument, but will try to show some good that is derived from spirituous liquor, provided it is properly used, and some benefits individuals also derive from it.

Right here in this glorious mountain country, where millions and millions of bushels of peaches and apples are raised in your orchards, with bad facilities to transport them to market, thousands and thousands of dollars are made by distilling that fruit into brandy, which otherwise would rot on the ground in the orchards; and good old North Carolina apple brandy to-day stands par excellence in the market to any other State, I care not where.

Let us now see about the corn which is raised here in this State, and all over the United States. Billions and billions are raised in the United States and manufactured into alcohol and spirituous liquors; the same of barley and rye and all other cereal grains.

What is corn worth to day? Why, forty to fifty cents a bushel, and the poor farmer struggling for life and death to make a living at that price. Stop the distilling of liquor, your corn would drop to twenty-five cents a bushel, and there would be a calamity all over the country.

Thank God for this glorious country which can and does ship her liquors and high wines to foreign markets to sell. No country can compete with us in quality of goods and price. Now, my brethren, in this State alone there are about 3,500 licensed liquor dealers, and we are not a political party. Every man has a right to express his own opinion, be he Democrat, Republican or Populist. I believe that each and every man here has a half-dozen or more friends. So you see that you are not alone, that you have some say in politics, if they force you into it, by making noxious and unconstitutional laws, like our sister State of South Carolina. It makes no difference which party is in power, but when they try to put such laws on us that will restrict us as to our legitimate trade, then is the time to rise up and proclaim ourselves, and with the assistance of the liberal-minded citizens of our State, we will do our duty. It makes no difference what a man sells legitimately, be it whiskey, meat, groceries, dry goods, or any other thing in the mercantile market, he should be protected in his rights, where he pays his license and taxes and obeys the laws of his country. My brothers, look at the Dispensary Law of the State of South Carolina. They don't want a man to take a drink; he must either buy a ½ pint or up to 4½ gallons, and when he has signed his name to the document and pays and receives either his bottle, demijohn or keg, the Dispenser of the Dispensary says "get out." When he has drunk it up and wants more he says to John or Jim "you can go there and sign your name, pay for it and get more," does this do away with the drinking, because the poor man has to pay perhaps 100 per cent. for his whiskey, where if there were licensed saloons, he could buy it that much less both in quantity and price and would not be compelled to buy more than he wanted? Do you call this morality, forcing a man to buy and drink more than he wants?

Outside the small county of Haywood, and that county is so small that there is no prospect of its becoming epidemic in this State, there is no other State with a Dispensary except South Carolina, nor is there such laws in the old country, in England, nor France, nor Germany, nor even in that cold barren country, the Empire of Russia. I hope the day will never be seen that a man's private apartment or sleeping abode will be invaded by dispensary spies, for every man's home is his castle and that should be protected. No man should be handcuffed and dragged from cars and put in jail for selling beer like was done a few days ago on an excursion train that ran from Charlotte to Atlanta, and in passing through South Carolina, they say he violated the law by selling beer. Now, my brethren, I extend my most sincere and heartfelt thanks in behalf of myself and the whole State Organization for the kind and courteous welcome we have received at the hands of our Asheville brethren. Our invitation has been extended to us to view the great palace of Vanderbilt. Yes, this is the garden spot of America—the Blue Ridge mountains and the French Broad river—and when that great multi-millionaire, Geo. W. Vanderbilt, made his investment here, he knew what he was doing. Yea, verily, I can call Asheville the Switzerland of America. Thousands and thousands of Americans go abroad to Switzerland for their health while we have a Switzerland at home here amongst us, surrounded by the Blue Ridge mountains with her dry air and health-giving climate. That Switzerland is Asheville, North Carolina, and her surroundings for miles.

But not alone do we love the city of Asheville and her surroundings; but there is something else greater in the hearts of every North Carolina man, woman and child; that is, we are near the grave of the greatest of North Carolina's statesmen, the immortal Zebulon B. Vance, who lies buried here amongst the hills and mountains, amongst his friends, and above all, on his own native soil, North Carolina. Oh, what kind and good remembrance.

With us Americans it makes no difference to what party a man belongs; when he dies all prejudice of politics is thrown aside, and no statesman, be he living or dead, had a brighter, clearer or more honorable record than our beloved Vance.

In conclusion I again submit for your kind consideration the following recommendations:

1st. That the office of the secretary and treasurer be combined as one, with a salary of $150 per year. Last year I recommended that the salary of the secretary be reduced from $300 to $150, but it was not adopted.

2d. That two canvassers be appointed to canvass the State to collect dues and get new members, and for all moneys collected they shall receive 20 per cent. commission; they shall also give a justified bond.

Unless we bestir ourselves and put more vigor in our organization we cannot expect to accomplish much. Look and see how many members we have out of that 3,500 licensed liquor dealers and distillers. Glance over and see how many distillers belong to our organization.

Brethren, with the united effort of every man of this organization to get more members, at the small amount of $2.00 dues per year, we can accomplish a great deal, and have an organization of which all of us may feel proud. Where is the man who is not willing and able to pay $2.00 per year to be protected in his legitimate traffic? Let us use the old maxim, "united we stand, divided we fall."

Also, on behalf of myself and the members thank the conservative Press for the liberal courtesy they have shown us. And let me express my thanks for your liberality in honoring me by twice electing me as your first president.

While I am no third term man, let me say, that as an individual member, I will always, as I have in the past, do all that is in my power to further the cause and interests of our Association. I thank every officer for all the kind assistance they have given me and every member who so willingly extended their hands when I called on them. I extend my individual thanks to my brothers, Mr. M. O'Brien and F. M. Ortman, of Wilmington, who during the hot weather, left their places of business and went around collecting the dues in my city for 1895 without any compensation; having collected from forty out of forty-five members, in Wilmington.

I hope our organization will grow to thousands and thousands of members.

As far as my having discharged my duties, I leave that for you to judge—if I have committed any errors, it was not done for any personal benefit.

Again, thanking you for the honors you have bestowed on me, and wishing all success to our Association, I am Very respectfully,

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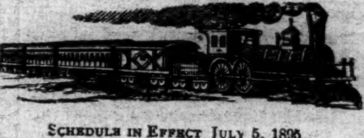

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.00 p m, arrive Bishopville 7.39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.37 a m, Bishopville 7.00 a m; arrive Elliott 7.38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9.12 a m, Rowland 9.31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.25 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 7.50 p m, Hartsville 8.45 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.03 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 3.15 p m, Summerton 4.47 p m, Sumter 6.15 p m, Darlington 7.55 p m, Bennettsville 8.54 p m, arrive Hamlet 9.50 p m. Returning leave Hamlet 6.50 a m, Bennettsville 7.11 a m, Darlington 8.11 a m, Sumter 9.45 a m. Summerton 10.40 a m, arrive Pregnall's 12.15 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
5 55 p. m	Ar... Wilmington ... Lv	9 05 a. m
3 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar	12 15 p m
3 15 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Lv	12 45
	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	
12 50 "	Lv..... Sanford Lv	2 16 "
10 50 a m	Lv..... Climax Lv	4 19 p. m
10 20 "	Lv... Greensboro ... Ar	4 50 "
10 11 "	Lv... Greensboro ... Lv	5 00 "
9 28 "	Lv... Stokesdale ... Lv	5 55 "
8 59 a m	Lv... Walnut Cove ... Ar	6 25 "
8 55 "	Ar... Walnut Cove ... Lv	6 20 "
8 29 "	Lv... Rural Hall ... Lv	6 58 "
7 05 "	Lv..... Mt Airy ..... Ar	8 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville ... Lv	8 15 a. m.
6 12 "	Ar..... Maxton Lv	9 2[illegible] "
5 40 "	Lv... Red Springs ... Lv	9 55 "
4 51 "	Lv... Hope Mills ... Lv	10 35 "
4 35 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar	10 55 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 00 p m	Ar..... Ramseur Lv	6 50 a m
4 20 "	Lv..... Climax Lv	7 35 "
3 00 "	Lv..... Greensboro ..... Ar	8 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED. daily ex Sun
Leave Greensboro	9 15 a m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex Sun
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40

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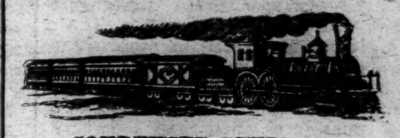

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......
Leava Wilmington	3 20	7 45	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45	......	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 55	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 43	......
Leave Charlotte			10 43	......
Leave Lincolnton			12 05	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			1 50	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 30	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex Sun'y	No402 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20
Leaxe Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 45	9 10
Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 43	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5.20 a m	4.09 p m
Leave Atlanta	8.45 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

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Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	7.40 a. m

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No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

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Leave Kollock Station	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S. C.	9.50 a m

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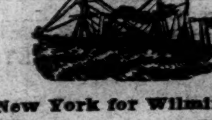

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES

Total Visible Supply of Cotton—New York Sun's Review.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,492,379 bales, of which 2,183,079 bales are American, against 2,047,218 bales and 1,638,118 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 4,741 bales. Receipts from the plantations none. Crop in sight 9,714,572 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined slightly at one time, the drop being 2 to 3 points, but it was all recovered and an advance of 9 to 10 points followed, closing firm, with sales of 178,600 bales. Heavy rainfall in Georgia; very little in Texas. The Signal Service predicted showers in western Texas, followed by fair weather on Sunday, with various winds, fair weather and southerly winds in eastern Texas, and fair weather, with southerly winds in Georgia. Liverpool advanced 1-32d. on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures there rose one point. Port receipts 973 bales, against 137 bales last week and 2,208 bales last year; Houston 527 bales, against 17 bales a week ago and 2,545 bales last year. Spot cotton here was quiet and 1-16c. higher at 7 3-16c. with sales of 329 bales for spinning. Galveston, Memphis, Mobile and Augusta advanced ⅛c; Savannah 1 16c. The *Chronicle* states that advices indicate that rain has fallen over the greater portion of the South during the weeks; that in most sections of Texas, however, the precipitation has been light and the southwestern portion of the State still needs moisture; that damage from various causes—boll worms, sharp shooters and shedding—is reported from districts of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and that picking is progressing well in Central and Southern Texas. The total amount of this crop in sight is 9,714,572 bales, against 7,430,228 at this time last season. The world's visibly supply is now 2,492,279 bales, including 2,183,079 American, against a total last season at this time of 2,047,218, of which 1,638,108 were American. The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 6,712,343 bales, against 5,225,044 at this time last season.

To-day's features: A slight wavering of prices was noticeable at one time, but in the main the market was strong. Liverpool did not respond fully to the rise here of yesterday, but it was more active than usual for a Saturday on the spot, and its spot prices were again raised. Drought continued in Texas and heavy rains were again reported in Georgia. The *Chronicle* weather report was bullish. New Orleans bears were buying, the Continent bought and New York operators, including outsiders, were still in the buying mood. It was said that the New Orleans bears were in some cases buying through fear of a hurricane from the gulf. The tone toward the close was unmistakably firm because the crop conditions, as a rule, are considered unfavorable.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Inactive at a Decline.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Bears in wheat had decidedly the worst of it early this morning, but when the session closed they had not only recovered their lost ground, but had hammered prices down ⅝c under yesterday's close. The market weakened on the reported large estimated receipts for Monday in the Northwest, 600 cars, and at the close prices were at about the inside. September wheat opened from 62¾c to 62⅞c, sold between 62¾@62⅞c and 61¾c, closing at 61⅞c—⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ½c per bushel lower.

September corn opened at 36⅜c, sold between 36⅝@35⅝c, closing at 35¾c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was a little easier and ¼c per bushel lower.

Oats were dull and easier. September oats closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were a little easier and ⅛c lower.

Provisions were inactive and easier. Very little business was transacted. The market was easy on some outside selling orders and on the lower price for hogs, but held steady at the decline. At the close September pork and ribs were 7½c lower, and September lard 2½c lower than yesterday. Domestic markets were quiet and steady.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Gathering in Boston for the Triennial Conclave

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, August 24.—Delegates to the triennial conclave of Knights Templar are constantly arriving in small parties, but no considerable numbers have yet reached Boston. The arrivals are from all parts of the country, the Knights in most cases being accompanied by members of their families. The feature of this afternoon was the arrival at 2.30 p. m. of California Commandery No. 1, sixty Knights and thirty ladies, the largest single body to reach here. The decorators are still busy, but their work is nearing completion, and when it is finished will be the most elaborate and beautiful ever seen in this city.

YACHT DEFENDER.

Her Owner Striving to Get Her in Readiness to Race the Vigilant Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, R. I., August 24.—Work on to Defender's mast is being rushed today as it was all night. Mr. Iselin expects to have the mast stepped to-morrow and there is apparently a general desire to get away on Monday. It cannot be stated so far in advance just when the work will be completed, as while everything is being hurried yet the work is to be thorough in every detail. While there is a good deal of secrecy about the plans, yet it is apparent that Mr. Iselin is striving to get the yacht away on Monday in order to keep the engagement for Tuesday's race with the Vigilant.

BANK STATEMENT

Weekly Statement of Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, $3,700,200; loans increase, $2,257,800; specie increase, $519,300; legal tenders decrease $5,141,700; deposits decrease $3,688,800; circulation increase, $85,200. The banks now hold $37,566,675 in excess of legal requirements.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 27¼@27⅝c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 47½@1 55.

CHARLESTON, August 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24¾c; receipts 71 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05@1 15; receipts 923 barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 1,000 casks. Rosin firm at an advance; sales 8,000 barrels: A B C $1 10, D $1 25, E $1 30, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 85, M $2 20, N $2 55, window glass $2 75, water white $3 00.

THE FUTURITY RACE

WON BY DAVID GIDEON'S COLT REQUITAL.

The Stake Was $69,259—Twenty Entries—Twenty Thousand People Present—Handspring Was the Favorite, but There Were No Sensational Wagers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK, August 24.—The eighth Futurity will prove a memorable one. The most potent, probably, was that all records were broken in the matter of attendance. At the lowest estimate 20,000 people saw Requital win with comparative ease from the Western colt, Crescendo. The victory was not a pleasant one to the average spectator. Handspring was their choice. There was some excuse for Handspring's defeat. His stable companion, Axiom, kicked him viciously while on the way to the post, cutting his right hind hock nearly to the bone. This injury was sufficient to cost him the race. David Gideon, the owner of Requital, and J. Hyland, the trainer of the colt, were confident that they would win the great stake. They were not boisterously so, but talked in a way that convinced all their friends that Requital was at his best. They did not fear either Handspring or Hastings. J. Hyland has trained five of the eight Futurity winners. His Highness, who captured the prize in 1891, and the Butterflies, who won last year, were turned out by him. They, like Requital, carried the dark blue of David Gideon.

It was a great day for the dark blue and a great day for Jockey Griffin. He had five mounts and gained as many victories; among them was his second consecutive Futurity.

The speculation on the race was of an open character. Handspring ruled favorite throughout. He opened at 2 to 1 and closed at 9 to 5. Hastings, his erstwhile conquerer, was second in demand.

The fact that Hastings had an unbeaten record and had trailed Handspring's colors in the dust, caused many to back him. Then again Gibson made no secret of the fact that he was the best colt in his stable. August Belmont gave $37,000 for this colt, the highest price ever paid for a horse in training at an auction sale. Since the colt changed hands he went amiss. The field was too large to tempt the average plunger. Riley Grannon made several big wagers on Handspring. Byron McClelland and the Saratoga contingent bet on Requital. The shrewdest trainers, who saw the finest work of the candidates, put their money on Requital.

There was no sensational wagers made and the layers of odds were well satisfied with the race, as the bulk of the money was on Handspring, Hastings and Axiom, Hazlet also carried considerable outside money. The race is easily described.

At 4.45 the twenty candidates filed out of the paddock and at a pace little better than a walk paraded past the stand to the starting point. There was considerable applause as the favorites went by. They reached the post at 4.50. Then starter Rowe's fun begun. They were skirmishing around, breaking and refusing to break until 5.28. Then the mighty cavalcade thundered towards Rowe in a perfect line. The flag went down and the great struggle was on. The white and blue spots of Peep O'Day flashed in front until the dip was reached. His bolt was shot as soon as they began the descent of the lowland. When they emerged from the dip, Crescendo, who carried the hopes of the Western contingent, was in command. He was lapped to the withers by Hastings, Requital and Handspring. They swung out of the Futurity chute into the main stretch in this order. As soon as they were headed for home, Griffin shot Requital into the lead. He sent him through on the rail with a perfectly irresistible burst of speed. It was apparent to every one when the last furlong post was reached that only an accident could rob Requital of the victory. Griffin did not urge him to any great extent. The colt merely required a slight shaking up to let him know what was required of him. Griffin drove him slightly in the run home. There was really no necessity to urge the colt, but Griffin very sensibly took no chances. A sixteenth from the all important line it was merely a question of how much Requital would win by. He passed the post in the wildest kind of enthusiasm, a winner by an open length. He finished well within himself. Crescendo, urged to the utmost limit of endurance in a futile endeavor to hold his own with Requital, secured the place from Silver II, who was superbly ridden by Ballard, by three lengths. Handspring, all out, finished at Silver II's withers. Hastings, blowing like a grampus, was fifth. None of the others was for a moment dangerous or prominent after the first furlong had been traversed.

The stake was worth $69,249, of which Requital got $53,750, and his breeder $4,000.

The second horse's share was $5,333, and his breeder received $2,500. Marcus Dally, the owner of Silver II, got $2,666; and the breeder of this colt, J. B. Haggin, $1,000. The time, 1.11 2-5, is within 2-5 of a second of The Butterflies' record for the race, and it is the second fastest Futurity ever ran.

The other events were fraught with interest. Domino was beaten in a sprint race by The Butterflies after a terrific struggle. The long delay at the post and the heavy impost of 133 pounds proved too much for the black whirlwind. The Butterflies impost was but 109 pounds.

STONED TO DEATH.

A Sensational Murder in Lee County, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 24.—News of a sensational murder comes from Chadwell, Lee county, Va. One of Andy Sutton's hogs got into a corn patch belonging to Andy Bowling. Bowling dogged it out, and when on the outside of the corn lot he was assaulted by Sutton's wife, who began throwing stones at him. The first stone knocked out three of Bowling's teeth, knocking him down and senseless. Mrs. Sutton then climbed over the fence between her place and the ground outside the corn lot, and struck Bowling a second blow in the temple, killing him instantly.

BASE BALL.

The Record of the Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston 10; Pittsburg 8.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8; Cleveland 14.

Baltimore—Baltimore 22; Cincinnati 5

Washington—Washington 8; Chicago 9.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn 18; St. Louis 4.

New York—New York 8; Louisville 4.

Norfolk—first game—Norfolk, 14; Petersburg, 5. Second game—Norfolk, 10; Petersburg, 5.

Richmond — Richmond, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

Lynchburg — Lynchburg, 5; Roanoke, 8.

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Evansville—Evansville, 8; New Orleans, 5.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

PILGRIMS TO THE SACRED GROTTO, IN LOUERDES.

Twenty-five Thousand Persons to be Dipped in the Healing Waters—Chinese Mission Outrages—Active Intervention Urged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LOUERDES, Aug. 24.—Fourteen railway trains, loaded with sick, maimed and otherwise incapacitated persons, arrived here from Paris to-day and their wretched occupants are lying helpless about the station clamoring to be carried to the Sacred Grotto. There are now 25,000 persons here waiting to be dipped in the healing waters, many of whom appear to be at death's door. Seventeen of the occupants of the last train which came from Paris died on the journey.

LONDON, Aug 24.—According to the *Speaker*, the weekly organ of the Liberals, the attitude of that party on the Chinese mission outrages is distinctly in favor of active intervention. Lord Salisbury, the paper declares, should obtain an Anglo-American *entente*, under which the first work should be the further opening up of China. The Government of Pekin would be wise to accept foreign aid to restore order, if only to save itself. A family council of the nations would, officially, sentence China to the tutelage of a native gendarmerie officered by Europeans. This is not yet probable although it would be certain to benefit the central Government; but it will soon come unless the Pekin Government responds to the just demands of the Powers.

The Foreign Office cabled last evening to Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British Minister at Pekin, and the British Consuls at Shanghai and Foo Chow to expedite their reports on the position of the missions. So far as the Kucheng outrages are concerned the officials are chary of giving information, only vouchsafing to say that the inquiry is proceeding, and that Consul Mansfield has not applied for armed British protection. The United Press is informed on the highest authority that Prime Minister Salisbury has made no approaches toward establishing an Anglo-American *entente* on the Chinese question. He has been all along playing an independent waiting game, allowing the Washington Government to lead, and sometimes taking the same line. There is no positive disagreement, but the dilatory, tentative style of the British policy prevents that harmony of action best calculated to impress the Pekin Government.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* gives prominence to a statement of a traveller who is intimate with the internal condition prevailing in China. He declares that the talk about secret societies being responsible for the massacres is outrageous and a gigantic misconception. The officials have ample power to protect foreigners. The practice of accepting blood money at the rate of £3,000 for an ordinary missionary, with the fictitious punishment of criminals, is not sufficient to check the plot. If an enormous indemnity of about £1,000,000 should be claimed, followed by the occupation of a treaty port to collect the customs revenue on a refusal to pay, the Pekin Government would soon abolish the system of outrages. Decisive action is necessary to dispel the delusion in Pekin that no power will ever deal a blow, however it may be provoked. The time is near when an armed demonstration will be inevitable.

Baron Warlegg, a most eminent German traveller in Asia, has written to the press advising joint action by the Powers through the river police on the Yang Tse Kiang. He says that had one hundred European marines marched inland from Foo Chow, the outrage at Kucheng would have been stopped. Warships on the river would break the resistance of the stiffnecked Mandarins. In 1853 a few American warships under Perry were sufficient to compel the Japanese to open up their country. Similar action now would open China's enormous treasures and develop foreign trade.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

A Fruitless Conference on the Perilous Position of the Party in that State.

By Telegragh to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, August 14.—The Democratic situation in Kentucky was further complicated by the conference held in this city to-day between the Democratic State Central Committee and a number of the candidates for State offices. There had been rumors that Hon. P. W. Hardin would be called upon to withdraw from that ticket on account of his stand on the silver question. The conference was behind closed doors, but it is said this contingency was not even considered. Although most of the candidates were recognized as "sound money" men, all except R. T. Taylor, the nominee for Lieut. Governor, advocated standing by Mr. Hardin in his construction of the platform. The majority of the State Committee also urged that the only course to be followed was to give the ticket united support regardless of the currency issue.

The only formal action taken by the conference was the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to the Democratic voters of the State, explaining the perilous position of the party, and urging all to work and vote for the entire ticket. This special committee consists of Chas. R. Long, chairman of the State committee; Grey Woodson, of Owensboro; Hanson Kennedy, of Nicholas county, and H. P. Thompson, of Clark county. Mr. Long is a "sound money" man, and the other three members of the committee are for free coinage.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by opponents of free coinage with the fruitless result of the conference. There are also rumors of differences in the State committee, and probable resignations of some of the members on account of the action taken.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Citizen of Charleston, S. C., Who Opened Store in Washington City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—H. A. Nagel, a resident of Charleston, S. C., 35 years old, came here about two weeks ago and opened a store. His place of business had not been open since Wednesday, and to-night a strong odor was detected coming from the building. The store was entered by the police, and Nagel was found in a little room up-stairs with his throat cut from ear to ear, and an ordinary table knife clutched in his hand. His throat was literally hacked to pieces. A will was found in which the deceased left his property, amounting to $4,000, to his sister, Sophia H. Nagel, 324 King street, Charleston, S C His relatives in Charleston will be communicated with after the coroner has viewed his body.

Section foreman Adams was murdered by Jim Cline, colored, at Clardy, Tenn., on the L. & N. R. R. Blood hounds are trailing the murderer, who fled and lynching will follow if Cline is captured.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Hon. Matt. W. Ransom in the City—Names Selected for the New Gunboats—Minister Denby's Silence—Information Concerning the Attack on the American School in Tarsus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Hon. Matt. W. Ransom reached Washington last night from his North Carolina home. He had a long interview this morning at the State Department with Acting Secretary Adee regarding the peculiar position in which he has been placed by the Assistant Attorney General's decision that his appointment to the Mexican mission was unconstitutional. Gen. Ransom declined to discuss the case.

Acting Secretary McAdoo to-day announced the names selected for the three gunboats under construction at Newport News, Va. No. 7 will be called the Nashville, after Nashville, Tenn.; No. 8, the Wilmington, after Wilmington, Del.; No. 9, the Helena, after Helena, Mont.

The silence of Minister Denby with reference to the Kucheng inquiry still continues, despite the actually anxious feeling at the State Department that has been caused by the press dispatches, the Department's only source of quick information. Mail from China, more than a month old, was delivered at the State Department to-day, and this contained letters from Mr. Denby regarding events up to that time. The press dispatches have told of the refusal of the Chinese authorities to permit the American commissioners to attend the investigation at Kucheng; of the departure of Capt. Newell, of the cruiser Detroit, from Foo Chow to Kucheng, and of the appointment of the Viceroy Liu (the enemy of missionaries, and the alleged instigator of the Cheng-Tu riots) an imperial commissioner to investigate the Kucheng affair, but not a line has come from Mr. Denby on any of these subjects.

The State Department has received information from Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, concerning the recent attack on the premises of Mr. Christie, of Baltimore, a brief report in regard to which had been previously communicated by Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington. Mr. Terrell's report and that of the U. S. Consul at Beyrout show the affair was more serious than at first supposed. Mr. Christie's students and servants having been severely beaten and his own life threatened. The State Department confidently expects that Mr. Terrell's prompt action in obtaining from the Porte instructions to the Vali of Beyrout to investigate and prosecute those found guilty will secure immediate and full justice, as promised by Mavroyeni Bey's communications.

The United States Consul at Beyrout has also been ordered by Minister Terrell to proceed to Tarsus and investigate the matter personally.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Welcomed by Two Thousand People on His Arrival at Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24.—Two thousand persons gathered at Camden station this afternoon to welcome home Cardinal Gibbons, after an absence in Europe of fifteen weeks. As his Eminence stepped from Third Vice-President's C. K. Ford's private car "Baltimore," a spontaneous shout of greeting went up from the throats of the assembled throng and many of his close personal friends pressed around the distinguished churchman to congratulate him on his safe return to his See city. James R. Wheeler, President of the Catholic Club, addressed a few words of greeting to his Eminence, in which he welcomed "The highest respected and best loved citizen of the country back to his home and among his own people." His Eminence responded, thanking the assembled multitude for the manifestation of good will, and after shaking the hands of a number of clergy and friends the Cardinal and Bishop Foley, of Detroit, entered a carriage and were driven to the Archiepiscopal residence, accompanied by a guard of honor composed of one hundred members of the Catholic Club.

To-morrow night the Cardinal will be tendered a public reception at the rooms of the Catholic Club. It is expected that nearly all of the clergy of the archdiocese and many prelates from neighboring cities will be present, personally, to tender to his Eminence their congratulations.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Williamson block, in Cincinnati, was entirely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss will be over $110,000.

The Georgia Southern & Florida road reports for the year, ended June 30th, gross earnings of $843,560, an increase of $12,507; and net $228,595, an increase of $47,710.

A dispatch from Vladivostock says the Japanese are evacuating Port Arthur and dismantling all of the fortifications there.

A frightful explosion of gas occurred at Locust Gap colliery, Pa., yesterday. Two men were killed and three seriously injured. It is supposed the gas was fired by a naked lamp.

There is a stir in the pig iron market. Pig iron has advanced $1 in the last three days and is now quoted at $15.50 per ton, which is the highest point reached since 1890, when it sold at $24.50.

Police Officer J. R. Coomes, of Lynchburg, Va., shot and probably fatally wounded a negro man named Jim Cullins, last night, who resisted arrest and struck the officer in the face with a pair of brass knucks.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THE MAILS.

On and after Sunday, June 16, 1895, the Mails at the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, will close and be ready for delivery as follows:

CLOSE.

For Mt. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V Railroad	8.45 a m
For Southport	8.30 a m
For Shallote (Brunswick Co.), Tuesdays and and Fridays	5.30 a m
For Wrightsville	1.15 a m
For North and way stations—W & W R R.	8.45 a m
For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays	1.00 p m
For South via Train 33 at Wilson, leaving here train 40 W & W Railroad	6.00 p m
For South and way stations W C & A R R—	3.00 p m
For North, Magnolia, Goldsbory, Wilson	6.00 p m
For Charlotte & stations—C C R R, ex Sunday	6.00 am
For points between Charlotte and Hamlet and Weldon and Hamlet, and Cronly, Maxton & Laurinburg	6 45 p m
For Newbern and stations W. N. & N. R. R	6.30 a m
For Jacksonville, N C, and Pollocksville, except Sunday,	1.30 p m

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

From Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R	6.45 p. m
From Charlotte and points C C R R	1.15 p m
From South and points W, C & A R R	12.40 m
From Landings Cape River, Tuesday, Friday	8.00 a m
From North—Magnolia, Goldsboro and Wilson—'Shoofly	11.00 a m
From South—W & W train No. 41	11.00 a m
From Southport	3.30 p m
From Shallotte and Brunswick Co—Monday and Thursday	7.30 p m
From North and way stations W & W R R	7.30 p m
From Charlotte and stations, C C R R and points between Weldon and Hamlet	9.00
From Newbern and stations W N & N R R except Sunday	7.30
From Jacksonville, N. C, and Pollocksville	1:00

Average time consumed in delivery of Special delivery letters, 12 minutes.

GEO. L. MORTON Postmaster.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION IN RHAMKATTE.

Theatrical Season to Open September Sixth—Knights Templar—Base Ball—Newspaper Consolidation—Broken-Down Democrats—Tobacco Breaks—New Rolling Stock for the Seaboard.

[*Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 24.

The papers will probably be signed to-day consolidating Raleigh's two afternoon papers, and one paper will appear next Monday evening. It will, as I indicated before, bear the name *Press-Visitor*.

Bills are being posted for "Dolly, a Farmer's Daughter," the attraction which opens the season at the Academy of Music, September 6th.

Mr. Isaac Langston, the well known character from Raleigh's country suburb, "Rhamkatte," was in the city to-day amusing a crowd on the questions of the day with his versatile talk. Mr. Langston said that Sibley's silver speech had not changed anyone in "Rhamkatte." Mr. Langston is an original gold bug.

This morning a young man by the name of Sherwood House cut his right arm, just above the wrist. He was painting, when he broke into a large plate of French glass. Several arteries were severed and the wound bled profusely.

The Knights Templars, twelve strong, left this morning for Boston.

The Atlantic Hotel closed yesterday for the season. This has been the worst season in the history of Morehead as a summer resort. The management are making preparations to run the hotel next season on a much better scale.

Secretary Brewer writes that fires are needed at Blowing Rock.

The colored base ball team (Nationals) were defeated in Richmond yesterday by the Manhattan Giants of that city, by a score of 14 to 7. The Raleigh team claimed that the umpire did them.

The old-line Republicans do not relish the idea of Democratic politicians "wheeling over to the Populists. They think that they have been dumped by their own party and wish to profit by fusion. A well known Republican tells me that it looks like the broken-down Democrats want to make a dumping ground out of their ranks.

Yesterday a year ago, the first bale of new cotton was received here. It will be many days before the first bale is received this season.

Stanly, Stevens and Oldham, members of the University base ball team, are winning laurels with the Atlantic City team, which is composed of college players mostly. The University of Virginia base ball team is going into training in a few days in the Western part of Virginia.

Tobacco breaks were held yesterday on a much larger scale than the day before, though they were not anticipated. Farmers living half way had rather come here than go to Durham. Raleigh has a bright prospect as a tobacco market.

Mr. W. J. Hartman, inspector of machinery and rolling stock for the Seaboard, has just returned from Richmond, where he inspected the new engines ordered. Ten of them are about finished and will be delivered between now and September 1. The remaining one is destined for exhibition at the Atlanta Exposition and will be finished up on a rather more elaborate and showy scale.

Mr. Hartman says the six passenger locomotives recently built by these works for the Seaboard are now being used with entire satisfaction in hauling their fastest trains. He thinks they are the equal of any locomotives ever used in the South. The freight engines are almost exact reproductions of the celebrated "999" which attracted so much attention at the World's Fair.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

What They Have Done for Improved Health—Why Not Try Them in Wilmington?

Judge Walter Clark contributes to the STAR the following practical and timely article on the subject of artesian wells:

What artesian wells have done in rendering healthy the river districts in the great Northwest as well as sections in the Gulf and other Southern States wherever tried, has long been known. That Eastern North Carolina can be revolutionized by them can now be shown by examples nearer home.

H. Nachman, Intendant (Mayor) of Lake City, S. C., just over our southern border, writes: "Our city has five artesian wells, ranging from 165 to 200 feet in depot. They cost on an average $75 each and flow from seven to fifteen gallons per minute. The quality of the water is the very best. We have had no sickness of consequence since the flow of water commenced. All of the wells are overflow and spout up fifteen to twenty feet. Visitors come for miles for the water and it is shipped by the carboy even to to the hilly regions of the State. The water is as cool as flows from any mountain spring."

Dr. W. H. L. Goodman, of Franklin, Va., just across our northern border, says that his town has twenty-five wells, averaging each a flow of fifteen gallons per minute and over 500,000 gallons per day. The population has doubled and malaria is unknown. The wells average 140 feet deep, and the temperature of the water is 60 degrees. These are all overflow wells, spouting up four feet above the surface, the size of pipe two inches. The water is light and can be drank in large quantities without any unpleasant results. The average cost per well was $60.

The Potapsco Guano Company have put in these wells to the decided improvement of health, so they write, at Augusta, Ga., and in Colleton county, S. C. They have a four-inch artesian well, 400 feet deep, at their works near Baltimore, which they say flows enough water to furnish a village. The President, Mr. Grafflin, is now engaged boring an artesian well on his splendid farm at Neal, Halifax county, N. C. Water has also been reached at Tarboro at 200 feet and in Hyde county at less depth.

While at some points artesian water may not rise to the surface and will require wind-mills to pump it up, there can be no doubt that the renovation of Eastern North Carolina will be brought about by rendering it entirely free from malaria in this method.

WALTER CLARK.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Bone, P. E.

Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, August 24 and 25

Bladen circuit, Antioch, August 31 and September 1

Kenansville circuit, Richlands, September 7 and 8

Brunswick circuit, Shalotte Camp, September 14 and 15

Clinton circuit, Johnson's, September 21 and 22.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

City Markets.

The supplies in the markets yesterday were up to the average in quantity and quality, and prices were quoted as follows:

Watermelons, 5 to 20c; pears, 35c per peck; apples, 25c; peaches, 20c per basket; grapes, 10c per basket; apples, 20 to 25c per peck; figs, 10c per quart. Field peas, 10c per quart; cabbage, 5 to 10c per head; corn, 10c per dozen; okra, 5c per quart; beans, 10c per quart; tomatoes, 20c per peck; egg-plant, 2 to 3c apiece; sweet potatoes, 10c per quart.

Grown fowls, 25 to 30c apiece; chickens, 12½ to 20c; eggs, 15 to 18c per dozen.

Shrimps, 5c per quart; crabs, 10c per dozen; oysters, in the shell, 20c per peck; fish, in the usual variety, from 5 to 15c per string.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—78 casks spirits turpentine, 209 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—29 casks spirits turpentine, 167 bbls rosin, 108 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

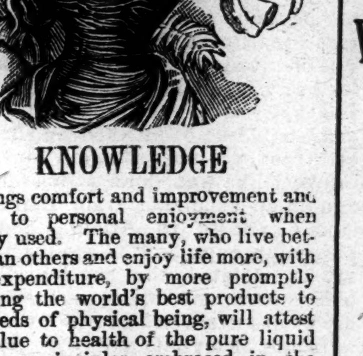
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls rosin, 106 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—23 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 210 casks; rosin, 579 bbls; tar, 353 bbls; crude turpentine, 39 bbls.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance.

Examinations soon in this city for Customs, Railway Mail, Indian and Internal Revenue Services and Government Printing Office, 4,000 appointments yearly. Thousands of new positions. Particulars free of the National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C. aug 25 1t*

For Rent—From 1st of October, that commodious brick house, No. 411 North Front street, known as the Victor House; will be rented partly furnished if desired. Apply to James Madden, 409 North Front street. aug 25 1w

For Rent—From October 1st, that desirable residence, No. 406 Walnut street, next to corner of Fourth, containing 10 rooms, bath room, gas, &c, also two nice rooms and kitchen on first floor in house 318 North Fourth street; possession given immediately. Apply to J. F. Rulfs, corner Fourth and Walnut street. aug 25 2t su&wed

Removal—Dr. W. C. Bulluck has removed his office to 101 Princess street, over the store of I. Shrier, aug 25 2t

Do You Speculate?—Send for our free "Guide to Successful Speculation." Wheat, Provision, Cotton and Stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Warren, Ford & Co., Liberty Building, New York. aug 25 1t*

Syrup at 25 cent per gallon; Also Molasses, Flour and Groceries of all kinds at bottom prices. Neill McKinnon, Commission Merchant, Wilmington, N. C. c21

Front corner Office in Navassa Company's building for rnet from October 1st, 1895. No more pleasant or convenient location in the city. Apply to Navassa Guano Company. aug 23 3t

For Rent—This Store No. 122 South Front street, now occupied by Mr. A. H. Holmes. Possession given October 1st, 1895. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. aug 21 tf

For Rent—That desirable Dwelling on South Fifth street, between Dock and Orange. All modern improvements. At present occupied by Mr. A. H. Holmes. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D'Connor, Real Estate Agent. aug 21 tf

$75,00 a week paid to ladies and gents to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No experience necessary; sells at sight; permanent position. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. aug 20 tf

For Rent—No. 308 South Front street, at present occupied by Mr. James Sprunt. F. A. Lord, Agent. july 18 tf

The celebrated pale Kyffhauser Beer! Sold only by F. Richter, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON Intelligence Bureau, Wilmington, N. C. Still in the lead for servants. Want one girl, White, German preferred, who will work for $8 per month, where she will have a home. R. B. Reardon, Prop. jy 7 tf

A new drink Trilby Cocktails at the French Cafe. Also all kinds Liquors, Cigars and fancy drinks served. A. P. Levy, Proprietor.

Photographs.—U. C. Ellis, at No. 114 Market street, for the latest style, best quality, finest finished and lowest-priced Photographs—$1.00 per dozen. U. C. ELLIS. c21

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c21

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c21

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore,

Importing Retailers,

No. 111 Market Street,

are now making preparation for their

Magnificent Stock

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods.

Their store has been altered, enlarged and greatly improved and many

NEW GOODS

are now in store.

Agency for Dr. Jaegers'

Sanitary Underwear

—AND—

IMPERIAL PAPER PATTERNS.

We cordially invite the public to call on us.

JOHNSON & FORE.

aug 25 tf

Way Down in Dixie.

Yes, way down in the South,
Where the wild flowers bloom,
On the banks of the old Cape Fear.
You will find a well known and very popular firm,
Whose principles have ever been faithful and true.

For seven long years they've stood by the rack,
Standing ever ready their prices to whack;
With their prices whacked and chopped down,
Their large stock has increased, until they are compelled, for the want of room, to move up town.

We will on September 1st say adieu to the dear old stand as of yore, and will take up our headquarters in a better land for some time more at 115 North Front street. We expect to light and there stay for five long years with no trouble in sight. Let us say thank you to our dear patrons in the past and kindly ask you to go with us even to the last. In our new and handsome store, with stock greatly increased, with the aid of an elevator, so new and fine, to show you the three floors all at one time. It will place under your view goods of every clime, with prices to suit these hard times. With silks and satins and Dress Goods of all kinds, with Checks and Domestics to suit all minds.

We are on Front street opposite the Market House.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

of Wilmington's big Racket Store.

aug 25 tf

For Lady Bicyclers.

We have just received a handsome lot of

Canvas Leggings

in Pearl and Tan colors for Ladies.

Something New

and what every lady who has a Bicycle should have.

Price 75 Cents.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

aug 25 tf

Everybody Who Wears SHOES

WILL DO WELL TO CALL ON

MERCER & EVANS,

at the Old Stand of H. C. Evans, on Princess street, before purchasing elsewhere. We have some EXCELLENT BARGAINS always on hand, which it will pay you to see.

Call early and often on

Mercer & Evans,

aug 18 tf 115 Princess St.

Just to Remind You

THAT YOU CAN'T HELP BEING

CURED

If you will have your Prescription work done by

JAS. D. NUTT,

jy 28 tf The Druggist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Must Be Sold

By September 5th.

What I have left, in the way of

DryGoods

must be sold by the 5th of September, and in order to do this I offer you these goods for less than you can buy them elsewhere, and some of them for a great deal less than they cost me:

Dr. Warner's Health Corsets for 90c, regular price $1.25 each.

Dr. Warner's Health Corsets, old price $1, now 75c each.

The Royal Worcester Corsets, price $1, now 75c each.

Royal Worcester Corsets in the 50c grade, for 37½c each.

One lot of 50c black Corsets at 20c each.

Chemisettes, regular price 25c each, now down to 10c, and they are all new styles.

One lot of Face Veiling at 3c and 10c a yard, the old price was 12½c to 25c a yard.

Skirt Canvas, all linen, 8c a yard, regular price is from 12½c to 15c per yard.

Ladies' Belts, old price 10c, new price 5c each.

One lot of Winter Flannel Dress Goods, regular price from 50c to 60c a yard, now 25c.

One lot of colored Table Covers at 25c each, regular price 50c.

Dress Shields at 5c up, real value from 10c to 15c up

Dress Braid from 1c a yard to 10c, the old price is 5c to 25c up.

Spool Silk of the best grade for 5c a spool.

Coats' Spool Cotton at 3c, Clark's Spool Cotton at 3 cents.

Ladies' Hose (red) at 3c a pair.

Children's Hose (striped) at 2c a pair.

Hooks and Eyes 1c a paper.

Colored linen Crash at 6c a yard, regular price 10c.

One lot of Lace from ½c to 1fc a yard, the old price was from 5c to 25c.

Silk Ball Knitting at 10c each, regular price everywhere 25c.

One lot of Hand Bags at 15c each, regular price 25c to 50c. Black Dress Goods, Silk Warp Henrietta, 46 inches wide, price now 60c a yard, old price $1.

One piece of Black Camel Hair Serge, 44 inches, at 50c a yard.

Bleach Table Linen, round thread, of extra good value, 68 inches wide, and sold for $1.15 a yard, at 62c a yard.

Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, regular price 75c, $1 and $1.25.

One piece of red Table Cloth, now 33⅓c a yard was 50c a yard.

Trunks at cost for cash.

C. E. GORDON,

Northeast Cor. Front and Market St,

aug 25 tf

A War is Imminent in the South.

A Royal Feast the Bakers had,
And toasts were spoken faster, louder,
Till all by one consent hurrahed
For Dozier & Lee's Baking Powder.

"P. Cox" spread his spangled tail
"Good-luck" his horse-shoe hung on high,
"One Spoon" dipped in his little pail,
While "Sea-Foam's praise was sung too high,
Old "Horseford" trotted in his horse,
"Patapsco" tapped his big drum louder,
While "Royal" had to bow, of course,
To Dozier & Lee's Baking Powder.

Sold at wholesale by Dozier & Lee, and by the retail trade generally. Weight one pound, and quality guaranteed, and a silver spoon given away with each box for 10 cents.

Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon,
And while in the air, a notion quite queer,
Occurred to her cowship, and soon,
While she was descending, the eagle ascending,
His feathers a shining like silk,
She said Mr. Bird, who has ever heard
Of an eagle bird giving good milk?
Upon him she pounced, his eagleship flounced,
But she kicked the poor bird without mercy,
And made him admit that he hadn't the grit
To keep up a fight with the Jersey.

Jersey Milk beats Eagle Brand and is sold for just one half the price by Dozier & Lee. Try it and if not satisfied return it and get yonr money back. 10c per can. aug 18 tf

NORTH CAROLINA } Superior Court.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY }

Ida S. Roberts
vs.
Al Roberts.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce, on the ground of abandonment and separation by the defendant, under an act of the General Assembly, ratified on the 13th day of March A. D., 1895, it being made to appear that the defendant, Al Roberts, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to command said defendant to appear at the September term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the third Monday after the first Monday in September A. D., 1895, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 9th day of August A. D., 1895.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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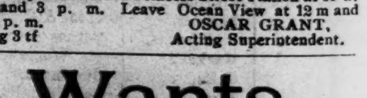
Wilmington Seacoast Railroad

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.



ON AND AFTER JULY 28TH, THE TRAINS on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will run as follows.

Trains leave Princess street Station at 6.30 and 10.10 a. m., and 3.00, 5 00 and 7.15 p. m.

Trains leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m. 4.00, 6.00 and 9.30 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Princess Street Station at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 12 m and 6.30 p. m.

OSCAR GRANT,
Acting Superintendent.

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One Cent a Word.

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BY Agreement with all other Barbers of the city our shop will close every Friday afternoon at Ten o'clock. Our patrons will please take notice, and oblige us by calling on Friday morning.

H. C. PREMPERT'S SONS,
Experts in Barbering,
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